

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Re-examination and favorable reconsideration in light of the following comments is respectfully requested.

Claims 24-50 are pending in this application and are the subject of an election of species requirement.

In the Office action mailed March 11, 2008, the Examiner has required Applicant to elect between the following species:

Species 1 - Figs 1-4

Species 2 - Figs 5-7

Species 3 - Figs 8-10

Species 4 - Figs 11-13

Species 5 - Figs 14-16

Species 6 - Figs 17-19

Species 7 - Figs 20-21

Applicant hereby elects the species of Figs 5-7 for the purposes of examination. Claims 24 - 36 are generic and claims 37 - 39 read on the elected species.

The election of species is made without traverse.

An early action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe an amendment is needed to place the case in condition for allowance, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the

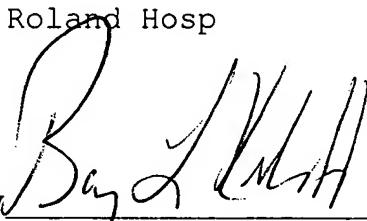
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telephone number listed below.

No fee is believed to be due as a result of this response. Should the Director determine that a fee is due, he is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Nancy Reid, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313" on April 10, 2008.

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